

IC 25-23.2-2

Chapter 2. General Provisions and Jurisdiction

IC 25-23.2-2-1

Recognition of nursing licenses; obtaining or retaining a nursing license

Sec. 1. A license to practice registered nursing issued by a home state to a resident in that state shall be recognized by each party state as authorizing a multistate licensure privilege to practice as a registered nurse in the party state. A license to practice licensed practical/vocational nursing issued by a home state to a resident in that state shall be recognized by each party state as authorizing a multistate licensure privilege to practice as a licensed practical/vocational nurse in the party state. To obtain or retain a license, an applicant must meet the home state's qualifications for licensure and license renewal and all other applicable state laws.

As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.

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Limiting or revoking the multistate licensure of a nurse

Sec. 2. Party states may, in accordance with state due process laws, limit or revoke the multistate licensure privilege of any nurse to practice in their state and may take any other actions under their applicable state laws necessary to protect the health and safety of their citizens. If a party state takes such an action, it shall promptly notify the administrator of the coordinated licensure information system. The administrator of the coordinated licensure information system shall promptly notify the home state of any such actions by remote states.

As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.

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Applicable state laws; nurse licensing board jurisdiction

Sec. 3. A nurse practicing in a party state must comply with the state practice laws of the state in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered. In addition, the practice of nursing is not limited to patient care, but includes all nursing practice as defined in IC 25-23-1. The practice of nursing subjects a nurse to the jurisdiction of the nurse licensing board, the courts, and the laws in that party state.

As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.

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Additional requirements imposed by states; recognition of a multistate licensure privilege

Sec. 4. This compact does not affect additional requirements imposed by states for advanced practice registered nursing. However, a multistate licensure privilege to practice registered nursing granted by a party state shall be recognized by other party states as a license to practice registered nursing if a license is required by state law as

a precondition for qualifying for advanced practice registered nurse authorization.

As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.

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Licensure of individuals not residing in a party state

Sec. 5. Individuals not residing in a party state continue to be able to apply for nurse licensure as provided for under the laws of each party state. However, the license granted to these individuals is not recognized as granting the privilege to practice nursing in any other party state unless explicitly agreed to by that party state.

As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.